

INDEPENDENT COUNTY CANDIDATES

COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC Governor	LIBERTARIAN Governor	REPUBLICAN Governor	2018 General Election Total Vote for Governor	COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES 2022 Signatures required	ALL OTHER COUNTY CANDIDATES 2022 signatures required (1%)
Commissioners Elected At-Large						
Bennett	523	26	553	1102	12	12
Clay	3039	53	1552	4644	47	47
Custer	1547	73	2789	4409	45	45
Fall River	1065	68	2059	3192	32	32
Faulk	388	13	674	1075	11	11
Lake	2669	55	2483	5207	53	53
Lawrence	4675	239	5984	10898	109	109
Lyman	682	27	691	1400	14	14
Miner	570	12	523	1105	12	12
Minnehaha	37450	866	32355	70671	707	707
Ziebach	572	9	241	822	9	9
Commissioners Elected by District	<i>The County Auditor will provide commissioner candidates with the number of signatures required in counties that elect by district. County Auditor contact information is below.</i>					
Aurora	607	29	644	1280	605-942-7752	13
Beadle	2832	94	3182	6108	605-353-8400	62
Bon Homme	1408	36	1303	2747	605-589-4212	28
Brule	991	36	1103	2130	605-234-4430	22
Buffalo	403	7	138	548	605-293-3217	6
Butte	1234	69	2505	3808	605-892-4485	39
Campbell	173	9	550	732	605-955-3366	8
Charles Mix	1853	38	1661	3552	605-487-7131	36
Clark	768	17	879	1664	605-532-5921	17
Codington	4697	131	5865	10693	605-882-6297	107
Corson	667	17	426	1110	605-273-4229	12
Davison	3398	97	3779	7274	605-995-8608	73
Day	1531	39	1207	2777	605-345-9500	28
Deuel	893	43	1053	1989	605-874-2312	20
Dewey	1430	18	393	1841	605-865-3672	19
Douglas	363	13	1120	1496	605-724-2423	15
Edmunds	671	19	1018	1708	605-426-6762	18
Grant	1388	52	1780	3220	605-432-6711	33
Gregory	1029	17	1107	2153	605-775-2664	22
Haakon	196	15	734	945	605-859-2800	10
Hamlin	923	29	1764	2716	605-783-3201	28
Hand	683	29	950	1662	605-853-2182	17
Hanson	647	18	945	1610	605-239-4714	17
Harding	174	7	505	686	605-375-3313	7
Hutchinson	1180	28	2082	3290	605-387-4212	33
Jackson	454	20	513	987	605-837-2422	10
Jerauld	433	12	478	923	605-539-9301	10
Jones	173	12	361	546	605-669-7100	6
Kingsbury	1111	41	1303	2455	605-854-3832	25
Lincoln	11109	203	12894	24206	605-764-2581	243
Marshall	1093	31	853	1977	605-4482401	20
McCook	1083	39	1375	2497	605-425-2791	25
McPherson	309	16	729	1054	605-439-3314	11
Meade	3559	256	6413	10228	605-347-2360	103
Mellette	395	17	299	711	605-259-3291	8
Moody	1469	44	1340	2853	605-997-3161	29
Oglala Lakota	2778	44	214	3036	605-745-5130	31
Pennington	17988	738	22944	41670	605-394-2153	417

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Perkins	368	23	953	1344	605-374-3805	14
Roberts	2062	40	1643	3745	605-698-7336	38
Sanborn	419	16	593	1028	605-796-4513	11
Spink	1394	37	1376	2807	605-244-5624	29
Stanley	704	21	762	1487	605-223-7780	15
Todd	1831	20	390	2241	605-842-3727	23
Tripp	1023	36	1430	2489	605-842-3727	25
Turner	1556	39	2272	3867	605-297-3153	39
Union	2544	73	4068	6685	605-356-2101	67
Walworth	752	39	1468	2259	605-649-7878	23
Vote Center Counties Commissioners Elected At-Large	<i>See SDCL 12-6-7 for signature calculation explanation.</i>					
Brookings	6372	183	5225	11780	55	55
Brown	7338	206	6821	14365	71	71
Hughes	4144	114	3749	8007	39	39
Yankton	4757	134	4121	9012	91	91
Vote Center Counties Commissioners Elected by District	<i>See SDCL 12-6-7 for signature calculation explanation.</i>					
Hyde	248	5	407	660	3	5
Potter	368	23	953	1344	5	10
Sully	296	16	500	812	3	6

12-6-7. Nominating petitions--Several sheets--Signature requirements.

A nominating petition may be composed of several sheets, each sheet shall have identical headings printed at the top and shall be a self-contained sheet of paper. The petition for a candidate for the Legislature shall designate the senatorial or representative district number and house for which the person is a candidate.

The petition for party office or political public office for a state or federal candidate shall be signed by not less than one percent of the voters who voted for that party's gubernatorial candidate at the last gubernatorial election in the state. A petition for the Legislature, county party office, or county political public office shall be signed by not less than one percent of the voters who voted for that party's gubernatorial candidate at the last gubernatorial election, or fifty voters, in the county, part of the county, or district electing a candidate to fill the office, whichever is less.

If the party meets the requirement for alternative political status as defined in § 12-1-3.1, the petition for party office or political public office for a state or federal candidate shall be signed by not less than one percent of the voters who voted for that party's statewide candidate receiving the highest votes at the last gubernatorial election in the state. A petition for the Legislature, county party office, or county political public office shall be signed by not less than one percent of the voters who voted for that party's statewide candidate receiving the highest votes at the last gubernatorial election in the county, part of the county, or district electing a candidate to fill the office, whichever is less.

If a county uses vote centers and does not print ballots by precinct, signature requirements are:

- (1) For both partisan and independent candidates, fifty signatures for a legislative candidate whose district either in whole or in part includes that county;
- (2) For a county candidate:
 - (a) Partisan candidate petitions shall be signed by the lesser of fifty signatures or signatures from one percent of the voters who voted for that party's gubernatorial candidate, or the party's statewide candidate receiving the highest votes if the party meets the requirement for alternative party status as defined in § 12-1-3.1, at the last gubernatorial election in the county electing a candidate to fill the office; or
 - (b) Independent candidate petitions shall be signed by not less than one percent of the total combined vote for Governor at the last certified election within the county electing a candidate to fill the office;
- (3) Half the number of signatures required under subdivision (2), for county commissioner district candidates;
- (4) Five signatures for a new party legislative candidate whose district either in whole or in part includes that county;
- (5) Five signatures for a new party county candidate; or
- (6) Three signatures for a new party county commissioner district candidate.